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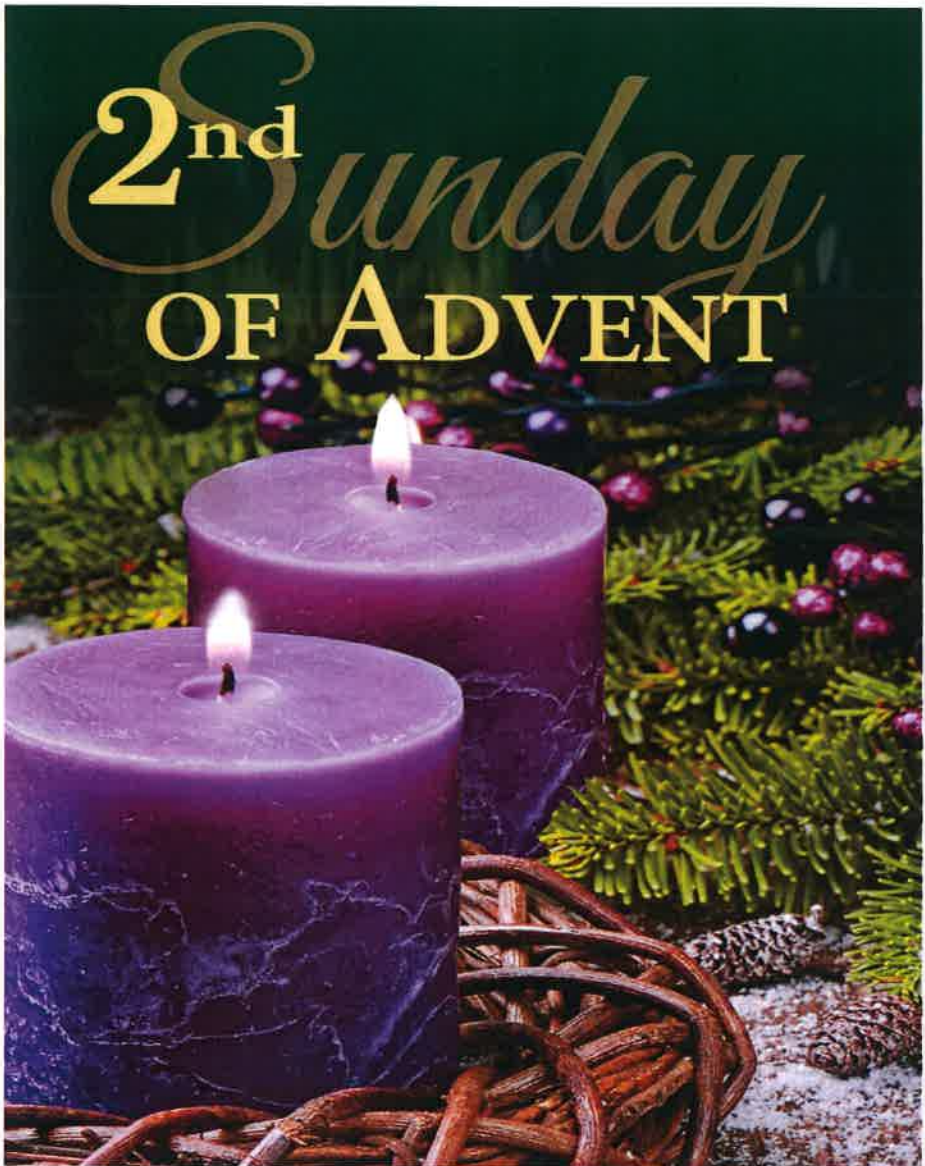
# Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings begin on pg. 861 Year A

Isaiah 11:1-10

He shall judge the poor with justice.

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

Romans 15:4-9

Christ saves everyone.

Matthew 3:1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 6th**

8:30AM (St. J)

-Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Gail Angela Benjamin by  
Maria Schultz.

**Sunday, December 7th**

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of  
The Doolittle & Rapaic Families.

6:00PM —(SJ) Vigil Mass for  
The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**Monday, December 8th**

Feast of The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For the Living & Deceased Children  
of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

6:00PM —(SP)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**Tuesday, December 9th**

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Robert Jenks by Renee Scheve.

**Wednesday, December 10th**

7:15AM-8:15AM—(St. J)

Holy Hour (no mass)

- 8:30AM — (St. P)

-For Joan Kraeger (Memorial)  
by Ginger Scheve.

**Thursday, December 11th**

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Emma Lyon by Mr. & Mrs. Millick.

**Friday, December 12th**

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Albert & Joe Kraeger  
by Ginger Scheve.

**Saturday, December 13th**

8:30AM (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Rita Rocker O'Brien by  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rocker.

**Sunday, December 14th**

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For The Hudon Family by Omer Hudon.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For John Sugar by Jane & Family.



## OFFICE HOURS

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### MASS TIMES

#### Daily Mass

Monday through Friday  
8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)  
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

#### Holy Hours

Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ)  
Exposition and praying of the Rosary  
during the Holy Hour.

#### Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville  
Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport  
(confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)  
9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

#### Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months  
prior to wedding date.

#### Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ)  
3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville  
and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or  
Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †



**“SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE”**  
**BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE**

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from  
6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and  
discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book.

Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on  
Wednesdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA  
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
for interested individuals. The initial sessions  
will focus on inquiry.

Dear Friends in Christ,



In The First Reading this weekend,  
we hear something of a description of  
the new creation that is to come: Then  
the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the  
young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.  
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young  
shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play  
by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.  
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain...

As has been mentioned, the season of Advent is a time of  
anticipation for the coming of the Lord. We anticipate not just  
the celebration of His Nativity, but we also look to His second  
coming when He will bring judgement upon the earth. In the  
Second Epistle of St. Peter, we read the following:

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,”  
but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but  
that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will  
come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a  
mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the  
earth and everything done on it will be found out. Exhortation to  
Preparedness. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,  
what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in  
holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of  
the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in  
flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his  
promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which right-  
eousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these  
things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him,  
at peace. (1 Peter 3:9-14)

The Catechism of the Catholic explains: In an ancient prayer  
the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: "O sacred  
banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his  
Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of  
the life to come is given to us." ...the Eucharist is also an antici-  
pation of the heavenly glory. ...Whenever the Church celebrates  
the Eucharist she remembers this promise and turns her gaze "to  
him who is to come." In her prayer she calls for his coming:  
"Marana tha!" "Come, Lord Jesus!" "May your grace come and  
this world pass away!" The Church knows that the Lord comes  
even now in his Eucharist and that he is there in our midst.  
However, his presence is veiled. Therefore we celebrate the  
Eucharist "awaiting the blessed hope and the coming of our  
Savior, Jesus Christ," asking "to share in your glory when every  
tear will be wiped away." (CCC, #1402-1404)

It is such a great gift to join with you all as we celebrate the  
Eucharistic liturgy in the hope of being gathered again in the joy  
of the kingdom that will be free of sin, suffering and death. If we  
are prepared for Jesus coming to us in Holy Communion, we will  
be ready when He comes to lead us all into the new creation.

Grace be with you all,  
Rev. Thomas I. Ward



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,  
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,  
David Hoffman, Michael Stinebrickner,  
Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,  
Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,  
Matthew King., Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,  
Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

### FAITH FORMATION 2025/2026

Students will be having their Christmas Party on  
Sunday, December 14th during their regular class  
time. They will also be making Christmas cards for the  
residents at Sunset Nursing Home.

No Faith Formation classes Dec. 21st & 28th  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

*Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church*  
*Monday, December 15th from 4PM-7PM.*



#### ADVENT PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
In this season of bustle,  
help us to stay watchful  
and alert  
to the spaces and places  
You are calling us to bring  
Your love and light.  
Amen.

*Fr. Matthew Rawson*  
*Church of the Annunciation*  
*7616 E. South Street. Clinton NY 13323*

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection  
Regular/Thanksgiving: \$2,802.00

December Second Collections  
Dec. 14– Cathedraicum  
Dec. 21– Christmas Flowers

We are one: Please make your  
donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish  
**TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT**  
**WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG**

## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry served 29 families, distributing 1953 meals for  
the month of November.  
Through generous donations from our community we were able  
to distribute Turkeys with all the trimmings to our families.  
We thank everyone that continues to keep the food pantry in  
their thoughts throughout the holiday season.  
A special thank you to our team of volunteers that give their time  
to move and distribute food with us.  
We hope you all have a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year!  
If you are in need of food, please reach out to us, we are here to  
help! 315-507-0547.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**Our final activity of the year is the assembly and  
delivery of Fruit & Snack Baskets to shut-ins, the  
elderly, and those grieving the loss of a loved one  
this past year. This outreach activity took place  
this weekend, Dec. 6 and 7, at Kiefer Hall.  
Approximately 40 baskets were delivered to  
parishioners in Boonville, Forestport, Otter Lake,  
Remsen and Marcy. Merry Christmas!**

### Christ Our Hope Christmas Wreath Sale

On Sale After Masses

\$25.00 donation

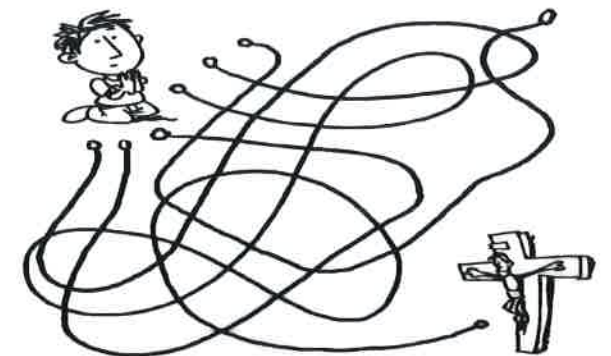
(Proceeds will be provided to  
the Food Pantry)



## KIDS CORNER



Find the path that leads to Jesus.



Jesus forgave the people who killed him. He  
expects you to forgive people who hurt  
you, too. Think of one person with whom you  
have been angry. Ask God to help you forgive that  
person, because Jesus forgives you.